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Large Attendance At Town Meeting

Much Accomplished Everybody Happy

Reports Approved, Officers Elected And Appropriations Made

The weather man was kind to Northfield last Monday and, after trying out for a week with storms, icy gales and below zero weather, he sent us sunshine for Town Meeting. It was a refreshing tonic and put every one in the best of spirits. The sunshine radiated from the Moderator, Mr. S. E. Walker down to and through the assembly of citizens, 388 of whom cast their ballots as qualified voters for town officers for 1934. Reports of Committees were accepted. The articles in the Warrant were taken up in order and appropriations were made, with a few exceptions, in accord with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. These appropriations were as follows:

Preservation of shade trees, \$100; street lighting, \$3000; oiling or laying dust of streets, \$1000; Schools, \$31,600; Treasurer, and expense, \$400; Bridges, \$1,000; Soldiers Relief, \$500; Alexander Hall \$50; Snow Removal, \$1,500; Inspection of Animals \$125; Fire Department, \$750; Department of Public Welfare \$6,000; Town Clerk and expense, \$250; Selectmen's Salary, \$600; Old Age Assistance, \$4,500; Town Truck \$500; School Committee Salary, \$150; State Aid, \$50; Contingent \$1400; Meat Inspection \$200; Elections \$200; Interest on Temporary Loans, \$250; Fire and Casualty Insurance, \$1,260; Sealer \$100; Accountants Salary and expense \$420; Munn's Ferry \$200; Town Hall Care \$1,600; Alexander House and Barn, \$150; Assessors' Salaries \$650; Tax Collectors' Salary and expense, \$500; Cypess' Motor, \$500; Community Nurse Salary and expense, \$1,225; Railings \$500; Town Hall Note and interest \$3,480; Reserve Fund, \$1,000; Care of Cemeteries, \$300; Highways, \$11,550; Library \$900; Permanent Highway, Mt. Hermon Station road, \$4,000; Memorial Day, \$110; Construction of Highway through Mrs. Nellie Adams land \$300 and land damage \$25; Constables \$150; Hedgehog extermination \$25; Parks Library \$25; Unpaid 1933, \$115.55; Cemetery road \$150; Schoolhouse repairs \$888; Farms School fire escape and exits \$200; Warwick road bridge \$1,000; Checkwriter, \$65.25.

A few articles not involving appropriations were in the Warrant and these were duly considered. Two were passed over. Article 34 relative to the matter of replacing the Town's depleted Trust Funds was taken up and after brief discussion it was voted that they be replaced and, the Selectmen were empowered to act toward that end. Article 36 relative to the nomination of candidates by caucus was discussed and it was voted that hereafter such caucus shall be as provided by Chapter 141 Act of 1932, which means that citizens shall assemble in one non-partisan caucus for the nominating of candidates, and that two candidates for each office shall be elected.

AMUSEMENTS

"House On 56th Street" Said To Be Finest

A large galaxy of theatrical notables who have been successful on both stage and screen are associated with Kay Francis in the Warner Bros. picture, "The House on 56th Street," which comes to the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro Friday and Saturday. Kay Francis, who starred in "Marry Stevens, M. D." and co-starred with Edward G. Robinson in "I Loved a Woman," has the stellar role. Of the four men who play leading roles as Miss Francis' lovers, three, Gene Raymond, John Halliday and William Boyd are equally well known on the stage as they are on the screen, having begun their picture career after becoming noted before the footlights.

Elvando Cortez, the other member of the quartette, worked his way to the top of the film ladder from extra man. The three principal feminine parts are played by Margaret Lindsay, Sheila Terry and Nella Walker all of whom were stage players before they essayed picture work.

Other members of the cast also were stage players before joining the ranks of Hollywood artists. These include Frank McHugh, Hardie Albright, Phillip Reed, Henry O'Neill and Walter Walker.

"The House on 56th Street" is an unusual and dramatic picture based on the novel by Joseph Santley which deals with the affairs of a beautiful chorus girl.

Honor Roll Of Northfield High

Teachers And Parents Take Pride In List

We take pleasure this week in publishing the High School Honor Roll for first semester which was crowded out of last week's issue.

Average above 90
Susanna Wilder, Raymond Plotczyk, Grace Tenney, Eleanor Long, Monica Weed, Jennette Plotczyk.

Average above 85
Dorothy Barton, Helen Wozniak, Verna Clough, Philip Mann, Glenn Giebel, Barbara Cota, Evelyn Johnson, William Ross, George Farley, Ralph Reed, Polly Podlenski, Marilyn Doolittle, Evelyn Clough, Marian Leach, Gilbert Holton.

English High Honors
Robert DeVeer, George Farley, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long, Grace Tenney, Raymond Plotczyk, Monica Weed, Susanna Wilder.

Honors
John Hurley, Ralph Reed, Sarah Chapman, Glenn Giebel, Marie Haven, Esther Thompson, Marilyn Doolittle, Jeannette Plotczyk.

Algebra High Honors
Eleanor Long, Evelyn Clough, Gilbert Holton, Jeannette Plotczyk, Raymond Plotczyk, William Ross, Monica Weed, Susanna Wilder.

Honors
George Farley, Marian Leach, Marilyn Doolittle, Philip Mann, Mary Stebbins.

Biology High Honors
Dorothy Barton, Grace Tenney, Helen Wozniak.

Honors
Martha Stebbins.

Problems of Democracy High Honors
Ruth Barton.

Honors
Stanley Newton, Rena Tyler.

French High Honors
Dorothy Barton, Verna Clough, Eleanor Long, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, Helen Wozniak.

Honors
Patricia Bartus, Polly Podlenski, Ralph Reed, Edith Tenney, Anna Skotkowski, Edith Tenney, Lucille Williams, Lois Giebel, Albert Kervian, Marian Leach, Albert Cambalisky, Glenn Giebel.

U. S. History High Honors
Dorothy Barton, Barbara Cota, George Farley, Polly Podlenski.

Honors
Verna Clough, Jean Giebel, John Hurley, Ralph Reed.

Medieval History High Honors
Jean Giebel, Evelyn Johnson.

Honors
Glenn Giebel.

Ancient History High Honors
Philip Mann, Raymond Plotczyk, Monica Weed, Susanna Wilder.

Honors
Marilyn Doolittle, Jeannette Plotczyk.

Commercial Geography High Honors
George Farley, Lois Giebel.

Honors
John Lematowicz, Lurline Williams, Marian Leach, Sarah Chapman, Paul Ladiniski.

Cooking High Honors
Barbara Cota, Ruth Barton, Mildred Holloway, Helen Wozniak.

Honors
Adella Cambalisky, Abbie French, Jean Giebel, Elizabeth Havercroft, Edna Holloway, Beryl James, Minnie Jurkowski, Anna Skotkowski, Lois Giebel, Beatrice Lackey, Fannie Lombard, Thelma Holton, Tessie Lematowicz, Agnes Silva.

Chemistry High Honors
Ralph Reed.

Latia High Honors
Verna Clough, Eleanor Long, Margaret Gray, Grace Tenney, Hazel Browning, Philip Mann, Jeannette Plotczyk, Raymond Plotczyk, Monica Weed, Susanna Wilder.

Honors
Joseph Butniski, Glenn Giebel, Evelyn Clough, Marilyn Doolittle, Gilbert Holton.

Elementary Science High Honors
Elizabeth Andair, Patricia Bartus, William Ross.

Honors
Gilbert Holton.

Geometry High Honors
Grace Tenney.

Honors
Glenn Giebel, Robert Thompson.

Attendance Honor Roll
George Farley, Ralph Reed, Gilbert Holton, William Ross, Sarah Chapman, Beatrice Lackey, Monica Weed, Barbara Cota.

388 Citizens Vote For Town Officers

Changes Only In Selectmen

At the Town Meeting while reports were being passed upon and the articles in the Warrant discussed on the floor of the Town Hall a line of voters made their way from booths to ballot box in the selection of officers for the town during the period for which they were chosen—some for three years others for one. The following shows how the votes were cast:

Town Clerk:—
Josephine S. Haakell 357
Blanks 31

Treasurer:—
Leon R. Alexander 328
Blanks 60

Selectmen, Three highest elected.
Charles A. Parker 309
Fred A. Holton 244
Louis A. Webber 236
Herman B. Fisher 164
William F. Hoeft 99

Assessor, 3 years
Charles E. Leach 301
Blanks 87

One Member School Committee
George McEwan 180
Shirley H. Kehl 176

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years
Clifford I. Holton 326
Blanks 62

Library Trustees 3 Yrs. Two highest elected
William W. Coe 285
Nellie M. Wood 239
William H. Giebel 99

Tree Warden
Martin A. Jones 341
Blanks 47

Tax Collector
Leon R. Alexander 322
Blanks 66

Constables, Four highest elected
Harry M. Haakell 230
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Town May Have Recreation Ground

Article 29 Approved By Unanimous Vote

Young And Old Look Forward To Completed Work

The citizens at the town meeting grasped an opportunity that means a big step forward for Northfield when they voted unanimously to grant the use of such land as may be necessary to provide a public playground in the rear of the High School and Alexander buildings provided the work can be accomplished under the C. W. A.

If there was any doubt or difference on the part of anyone as to the wisdom and value of this project it was dispelled by the clear-cut address of Mr. W. A. Barr, who spoke out of a long experience in recreational and athletic work. For 15 years Mr. Barr was a member of the Boston Y. M. C. Union Gymnasium and was often a competitor there and elsewhere in field athletics. He called attention to the long recognized need of a recreational center in Northfield and now that there is a possibility of having one through the C. W. A. we should do everything possible to provide a suitable site. There is ample ground in the rear of the High School and it can be leveled and re-surfaced at a small cost from Federal appropriations. Plans have been drawn that will provide a baseball field, lawn tennis and basketball courts and a running track. To have such a place for our young people is not only a means for athletics and games but also to get the boys and girls off the street where they are in continual danger. Mr. Barr quoted Mr. Herbert C. Parsons an outstanding authority on Child Welfare, who says: "playgrounds and recreational centers give to our youth the best lessons that can be devised for the respect of law and order. The athletic field promotes friendship, self control and character. It creates an active mind within a healthy body and fortifies the youth for the more serious aspects of life." National Commissioner of Welfare, Newton D. Baker has said, "Any community which does not at this time guard the interests of its boys and girls in committing a mistake for which it is bound to pay later. It is not a question of whether or not as citizens we can afford a playground for our young people, but can we afford to neglect them?"

As to the maintenance of an athletic field after it is secured there ought not to be much doubt. The young people themselves can and undoubtedly will gladly turn their efforts toward this end and if in days past they succeeded every year to raise money for a trip to Washington they can do equally as much or more for that which is of far greater benefit to them. And not only so but it will inspire support from all who can see with their eyes what it is doing for this community.

Locals

The Meeting of the Guild P. T. A. scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13 has been postponed until further notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Northfield Printing Company was held on Tuesday evening Feb. 6.

Mrs. Clara Moody Buck is spending a few weeks with old friends. She is stopping with Mr. Carl Mason on South Main St.

Deane Williams is one of the seamen at the new Economy Stores where his ability and courtesy will be an asset to the business.

The Mothers Society which will meet with Mrs. Cortland Finch next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock cordially invites all mothers to attend. A supervised nursery will be provided.

The Trinitarian Church Choir is planning for a social evening next Tuesday at Green Pastures, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. A sleigh ride will follow games and refreshments.

The Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Field instead of Mrs. Parker who was ill. The subject in "What Men Live By," was "Play" and was presented by Mrs. C. C. Stearns.

Mrs. Josephine Webster and daughter Marion, Miss Myra B. Wilson and a party of Seminary teachers attended the concert given by the Budapest String Quartet in Greenfield Tuesday evening.

The South Church is proud of a group of faithful ones who braved 8 degrees below zero Tuesday evening, and met at the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood for consultation and transaction of church business.

Mrs. L. W. Pratt reports seeing a flock of evening grosbeaks, also a flock of Pine grosbeaks which are very tame and are frequent visitors. Bird lovers should be on the lookout for these beautiful birds.

And speaking of birds it is easy to attract them by a shelf on the outside of a window sill upon which pieces of suet, bread crumbs and an occasional piece of lettuce may be placed. You will soon have the chickadees and other birds coming and in a short time they will pay very little attention to you as you watch them through the window.

The Ladies Society of the Trinitarian Congregational Church is planning a sale of real home cooking in C. P. Buffum's store, North Main Street, on Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at 2 o'clock. White and brown bread, cakes, pies, rolls and various good things for the table, will be offered at reasonable prices.

The Senior Class of Northfield Seminary to the number of over 80 were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitt at Green Pastures last Sunday afternoon in memory of D. L. Moody's birthday. Others present were Miss Myra B. Wilson and Mrs. Elliott Spear. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Pray poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Fitt gave the girls some early reminiscences of her father's birthday anniversaries in her family, where it was always a day of love. She also recalled incidents of the celebrations in the early years of Northfield Seminary. These reminiscences form an unwritten chapter in the life of D. L. Moody.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this afternoon in the auditorium of the Northfield Seminary. The speaker will be Miss Julia Snow of Greenfield. Her topic will be "Factors Determining the Value of Antiques."

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Mobilization Of Boy Scouts

President Will Speak To Them By Radio

At the call of the President of the United States, all Boy Scouts of the country are requested to mobilize at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Feb. 10. President Roosevelt, over a National Radio Hook-up, will speak to all Scouts and Scouters on a special Community project which he wishes them to undertake. Nobody will know the nature of this project until he speaks.

This is a mobilization of the strength of the Boy Scouts of America and will bring together in every community throughout the country at mobilization points all Boy Scouts. This is part of the Anniversary Week Program and to show what could be done by Scouts in case of National emergency for community service.

At each mobilization point, in city or town, a radio should be installed so that they may hear the direct message of the President. We find that most radio concerns are willing to co-operate by placing a radio in the meeting place for this occasion.

Roll Call.—All over the United States, directly after the President speaks, reports will be sent to New York from the various Councils as to the number of Scouts mobilized. By evening, President Roosevelt will know just how many Scouts can be mobilized.

Founders Day Kept By Northfield Schools

The Northfield Schools observed Founder's Day yesterday in celebration of the birthday of Dwight L. Moody, who instituted the schools in 1879.

At Northfield Seminary, morning chapel was held at 10:30. The speaker was Dr. James A. McConaughy, former secretary of the American Sunday School Union, who gave an account of his long and intimate association with Mr. Moody. After chapel, half of the girls enjoyed the traditional Founder's Day sleigh ride; the other half had their sleigh ride in the afternoon. In the evening the senior classes of Mt. Hermon School and Northfield Seminary attended a banquet at the Northfield Hotel. Honorary members of both classes were present and there were speeches by the principals of both schools, Miss Mira B. Wilson of the Seminary and Mr. Elliott Spear of Mount Hermon, and by the class presidents, Miss Miriam Booth of Old Bennington, Vermont, and Mr. Edwin P. Thompson of Westbury, N. Y. After the banquet the guests, Mount Hermon seniors and all Northfield Seminary girls attended a presentation of Goldsmith's, "She Stoops to Conquer" by the Jitney Players in Silverthorne Hall.

The Young People's Social Club of Northfield which meets each Friday evening at Alexander Hall, has now reached ninety-seven in numbers attending. Great times they are having together playing, dancing, and learning the amenities of good society. The plea goes up each evening, "let us have longer time," but those who have the responsibility know that the hours 7 to 9:30 are best for the present for all concerned.

Mrs. Mildred Addison and Miss Helen Vorce have charge of the dancing instruction: different groups of the young people have charge of the games, under the supervision of the president of the club, Victor Vaughan; Leon Dunne assisted by Mrs. Esther Williams, Miss Dorothy Quinlan, Miss Marion Mann and Miss Marion Webster preside at the piano. Every one has two and one half hours of wholesome good times.

Next Friday night, February 16th, there will be a Valentine Party with much fun and surprises for every one.

Mount Hermon Notes

Forced by a capacity enrollment to accept only two of the fifty applicants who have been on a waiting list for admission since September, Mount Hermon School this week began the second half of its school year.

The two new students enrolled are J. Sherrill Laurie of Syracuse and W. Robert Andrews of Wallingford, Conn.

In the hockey game with Williston Academy last Saturday at Easthampton, Mount Hermon won in two over-time periods by a score of 3-2. It was the second hockey game that Williston has lost in four years and the Hermon team's first venture into interscholastic hockey.

At Deerfield Academy on Saturday Mount Hermon's first and second swimming teams both lost to the Deerfield teams.

Deerfield 2nds, 33, Mount Hermon 2nds, 32.
Deerfield Varsity, 3

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EDITORIAL

THE TOWN REPORT

The Annual Report of the officers and Committees of the Town of Northfield for the year 1933, is the full title of a book which has been received and presumably read by our citizens with the usual annual awakening of interest in town affairs. Along with the title we find the seal of the town which gives the date of incorporation as 1723. That was 210 years ago. But we must go back a half century farther to get the date of the first settlement in 1672.

As we turn the pages of the Report we find a number of items which invite careful reading. The school census of Oct. 1, 1933, reports 218 boys and 176 girls, a majority of 42 boys in a total of 394. Boys were in the majority in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Then they began to drop out, and only eight boys are in the Senior class of the High Schools with 22 girls. It is only in the High School and the Farms School that girls are in the majority. We notice in the Vital Statistics that during 1933, 21 girls were born and only 11 boys.

Twenty one marriages are reported, only three couples however were both from Northfield, but eighteen in all were Northfield people. Five of the marriages were performed out of town.

Among the twenty two deaths during 1933, three men and three women were past 80, the oldest being 86 years, 7 months and 7 days. Three persons were between 70 and 80, ten between 60 and 70. One was 43, one 29 and one child 5 days.

On page 31 we read that 80 horses were assessed. On inquiry we learn that there are 704 automobiles, including trucks, a sufficient number to discourage ordinary horse-flesh. But the 80 horses outnumber the 34 swine and 18 sheep.

A total of 65 new books purchased for Dickinson Library is not a good showing for a total showing of 20,948 books. In some way the Library should be treated more generously and until the town can increase its appropriation the trustees solicit personal gifts or loans of books.

The Treasurer reported that only two payments of interest on the \$11,000 of Interstate Bonds, were made during the year, one for \$84.00, the other for \$30.00.

The Report has an excellent Table of Contents which is a welcome time-saver when a particular report is desired. The cost of the book is about 25 cents a copy, well worth it to everyone who preserves it and uses it for reference during the current year.

DON'T READ THIS AD!

It would take the genius of a Gilbert adequately to deal with the air advertisers of a certain brand of gin, who, apparently on advice of counsel, sought to evade the interstate law against advertising liquor in dry states by the following:

"Those listening in from dry states may now tune out this station, for the next program is not intended to offer alcoholic beverages for sale or delivery in any state or community wherein the advertising, sale or use thereof is unlawful."

This is like printing a gin advertisement in this newspaper with the heading:

"If you live in Somerset or Belvidere, don't read this ad!"

As an example of the pure, unadulterated absurdity of trying to restrict advertising in one state, not intended for the people of another, the above is typical. It has, however, its serious aspects.

If and when the legislature convenes to enact a liquor law to take the place of the present prohibitory law, any restraint considered necessary for newspaper advertising (and we don't think it is) ought to be applied with the same force to radio and all other kinds of advertising.—Rutland Herald.

Fond Parent—Now, Dorothy, if you won't kiss your uncle, I shall have to send you to bed.

Dorothy (after a few moments silence)—Well—good night, mother.

NOTED AUTHORITY TO SPEAK HERE

An educational meeting of special interest to poultry raisers and to which the public is invited, will be held Thursday, February 15th, 8:00 P. M., Guiding Star Grange Hall, Greenfield, Mass. It has been announced that W. B. Krueck, formerly Professor at Purdue University, and now in the Service Department of Allied Mills, Inc. has been secured as the speaker and will discuss poultry production problems. Mr. Krueck is widely known as an authority on nutrition and is a very forceful speaker with a real message.

Mr. Krueck was born and reared on a farm in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. He has had extensive experience in managing and operating successfully a large stock farm and he thoroughly understands exhibiting, feeding, and breeding of livestock and poultry. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and taught Animal Husbandry and did extension work at Purdue University, Indiana, for four years. Mr. Krueck also had three years of experience as County Agent in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

During the time Mr. Krueck was doing County Agent work, the boys and girls in his County under his direction won more State Fair premiums than any other county in the State. With his background of practical farming experience, and scientific agricultural knowledge, he fully appreciates farmers' problems and is well qualified to give sound, practical, helpful information.

THE BUSY CLERK

He goes to work at nine or ten,
Then takes a little snooze
Goes out and gets a paper
And sits and reads the news.

He plays a game of solitaire,
It helps to pass the time
Until some kid or maiden fair
Comes in and spends a dime.

But customers are mighty few
Say five or six a day
He hasn't got a thing to do
But pass the time away.

So all day long he sits around
With dreamy, half-closed eyes
For he is clerking for a man
Who doesn't advertise.

NEW RADIO PROGRAM

The unanimous praise and favorable comment on the first of the Ford Motor Company's series of Radio programs, proves that the public appreciates a good program without the usual exaggerated and superfluous advertising which is now so common.

The program last Sunday evening consisted of music by Fred Waring's internationally famous orchestra, several selections by Marion Talley and a short talk by Edsel Ford.

This fine program is on the air every Sunday evening at 8:30 and Thursday evenings at 9:30 over the entire Columbia system.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION

Production on January 24, reached 2,141, and will go up fast from now on. Our payroll as of that day was \$5,816 persons. Orders are arriving in volume, but with output climbing as it is, dealers will be able to make immediate delivery of any desired model in the near future.

Mr. Coyle cited the country's response to the industry's new offerings as evidence that the expected upturn of business is actually here. "In Chevrolet," he said, "we are confident that 1934 will be considerably better than 1933. We expect the low-priced market to be especially good. One of the things that impressed us, at our special display, was the comment of people on the quality of our product. Several years ago, the purchase of a low-priced car meant sacrifice of certain quality features. That was less true in 1933 than ever before. Today it is not true at all. I believe it is public recognition of this fact which has caused the heavy influx of orders."

How Fast Can You Think?

In a competitive examination of applicants for a position requiring good head-work rather than skillful fingers the following problem was given:

A brakeman, fireman and engineer are employed on a train. Their names are Robinson, Smith and Jones, not respectively. On the train are three passengers bearing the same names, Robinson, Smith and Jones, hereafter referred to as "Mr." to distinguish them from the employees.

1. Mr. Robinson lives in Detroit.

2. The brakeman lives halfway between Detroit and Chicago.

3. Mr. Jones earns exactly \$2000 a year.

4. Smith beat the fireman at billiards.

5. The brakeman's nearest neighbor, one of the passengers, earns exactly three times as much as the brakeman.

6. The passenger living in Chicago has the same name as the brakeman.

Question:—What is the engineer's name? Show how answer is arrived at from above statements.

It is said the winner gave the correct answer in seven minutes. Can you beat it?

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FOR 1934

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IN

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February 8, 9, 10

"MIDNIGHT MARY"

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Poverty and hunger forced her to commit a crime—but no one forced her to protect the man she loved!

—ALSO—

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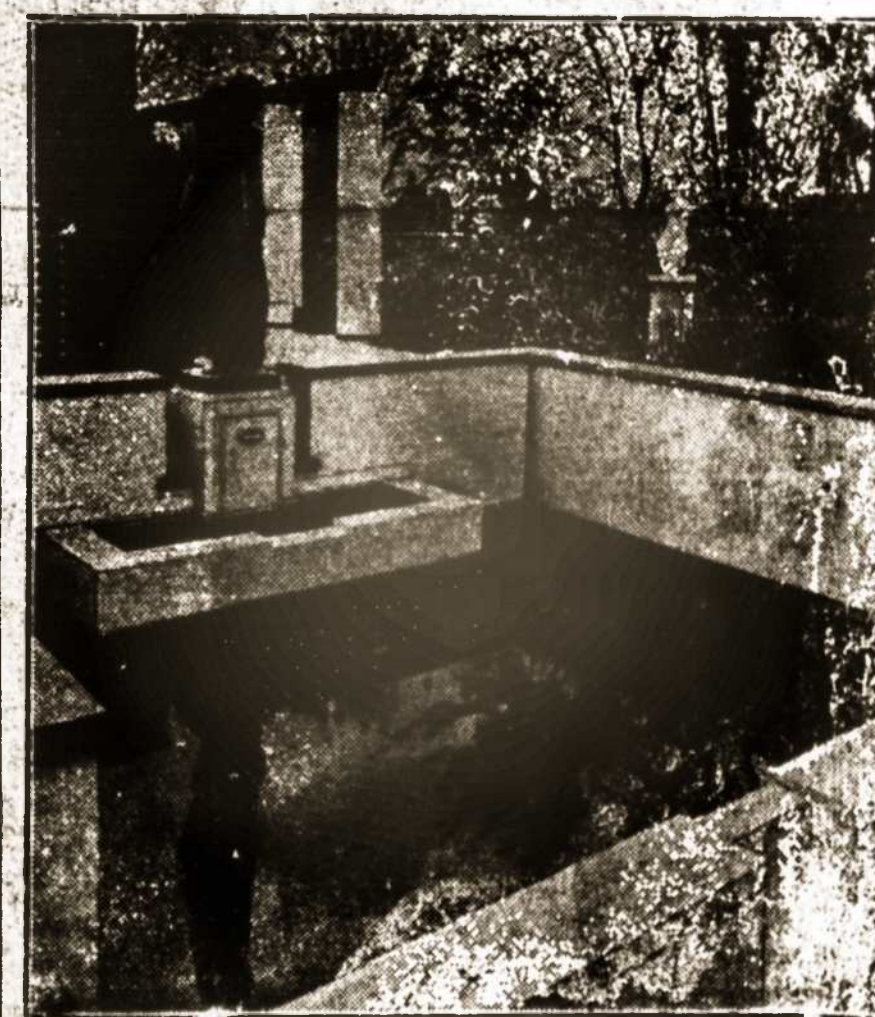
Zane Grey's

"THE LAST TRAIL"

With George O'Brien

Claire Trevor El Brendel

A Restful Spot for the 1934 Fair



Much is being done to enhance the beauty of a Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago for 1934. Included in these plans are those made for a large number of beautiful and quiet rest places. Pictured above is one of these many places which is located in the American Sanitary Exhibit, a corner in a quiet garden where visitors, when they wish, can get away from the crowds.

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The Car with the lowest first cost

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Friday

Robert Montgomery and

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Love... thrill... adventure... on a coast-bound bus... A debutante fugitive from justice regenerated by love of a beautiful girl.

—ALSO—

Jack Mulhall, Sue Carol

and Nick Stuart in

"SECRET SINNERS"

Youth and pop in a fast-moving melodrama!

Four days starting Saturday

February 10

Lillian Harvey, and

Gene Raymond in

"I AM SUZANNE"

Music, song, romance and beauty! The show's the thing!

—ALSO—

Edmund Lowe and

Ann Sothern in

"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"

What happens when a big movie-director tries to make a movie-star out of a girl of the carnival.

Three days starting Wednesday

February 14

Claudette Colbert

Herbert Marshall

Mary Boland and Wm. Gargan

IN

"FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"

A Cecil B. DeMille Production for Paramount.

Generations made them ladies and gentlemen... a few hours in the jungle made them male and female! Primitive! Savage!

—ALSO—

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IN

"WINE WOMEN AND SONG"

A young convent-bred girl is suddenly thrust into the atmosphere of Burlesque shows. Her mother kills the man who attempts to dishonor the young girl.

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MASTIFF

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Mince Meat 2 pkgs. 19c

Always Fresh—Low Priced

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Rich Sugar Cake with Coconut

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New Low Price

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Pot Roast, lb. 15c

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURG5c
lb.PLATE
BEEFVEAL
STEWPIGS
FEET

SWIFT'S LARD

lb. 6¹/₂c

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MILD AMER. — MUNSTER
CHEESE

lb. 17c

SOAP CHIPS

5 lb. box 29c

LOVERS

SPAGHETTI Ex. Large can 2-19c

LOVERS

TOMATO SOUP Ex. lge can 2-19c

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TABLE SALT 2 lb. box 5c

CINNAMON

4 oz. pkg. 9c

GROWERS

MAYONNAISE Qt. 25c, Pt. 15c

CHALLENGE

TOILET TISSUE 3c

1000 SHEET ROLL

GIGARETTES

11c

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ASST. CHOCOLATES

lb. 12c

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BUNCH CARROTS

bunch 4c

BUNCH BEETS

bunch 4c

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lb. 4c

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FRESH BAKED BREAD

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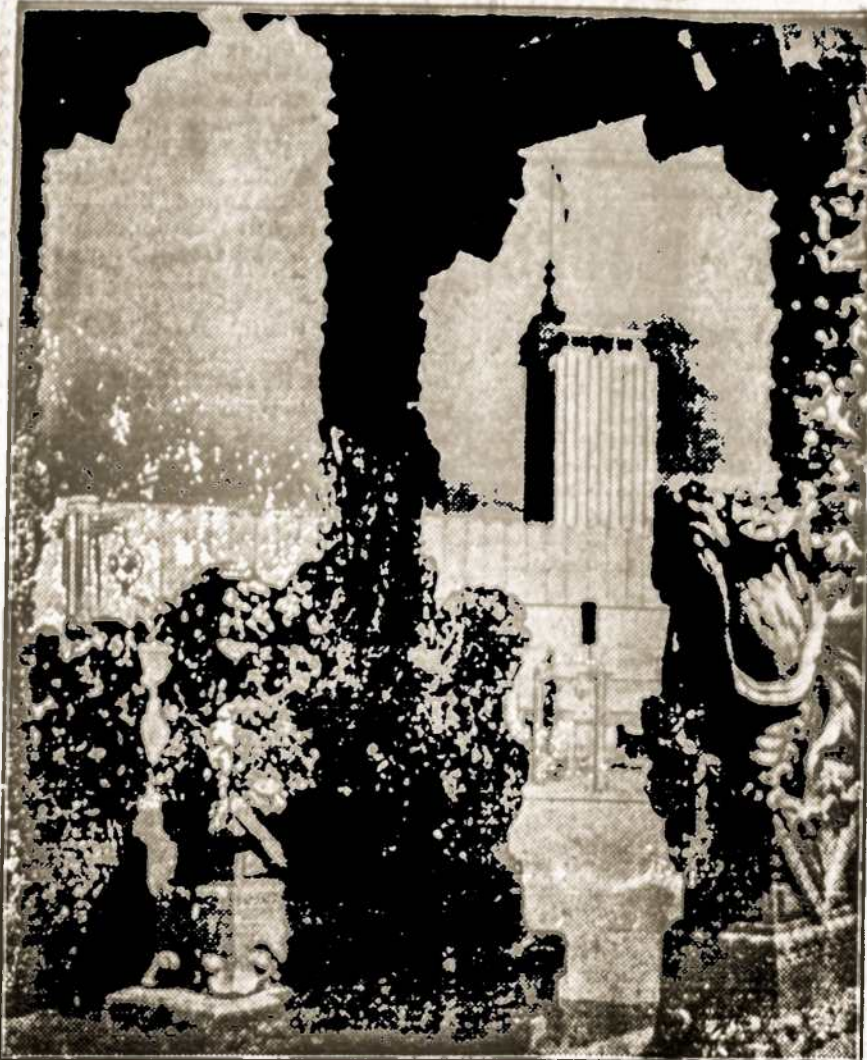
ASST. CAKES

2 for 29c

NORA HARRIS BEANS

BROWN BREAD

New Oriental Features for 1934 Fair



The glamour, the mystery, the beauty of the Orient will be shown at the 1934 Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago more extensively than it has ever been known in this country before. The Chinese government is sparing no effort in its rehabilitation of its buildings and exhibits, and along with the new and modern China will be seen the charm and beauty of old Cathay, as pictured above.

Here And There

First Lawyer—But this is going to give our client a lot of unnecessary trouble.
Second ditto—Well, we must charge him for it, that's all. (Humorist.)

"Have you said your prayers, Diddle?"
"Yes Mummie. I prayed for you and Daddie, but not for Uncle Reg, because I heard Daddie say he was past praying for!"

Traffic policeman—You, there, move on. You can't stop here.
Motorist—I can't eh? Look here, officer, you don't know this car.

"I've been getting threatening letters through the mail. Isn't there a law against that?"
"No, it was only an ear."

"There certainly is. It's a very serious offence to send threatening letters. Have you any idea who's doing it?"
"Sure! The Dinguss Furniture Company."

"Although there was a heavy storm in the evening, as also other attractions, the dance was well attended."—South African periodical.

They take their pleasures seriously out there.

"Why are the Browns separating? Isn't he a good breadwinner?"
"Oh, yes, but you see Maud has been used to pie."

"Is it true that the football captain lost his head during the game?"
"No, it was only an ear."

Last Ten Days

For These Special Prices

Sale Ends Sat., Feb. 17

Denatured Alcohol gal. 50c

Super Pyro and Methanol gal. 75c

15% Reduction on Heaters and Sleet Chasers

4 1/2 Inch Weed Cross Chains each 5 1/2c

Weed Chains in Sets—15% Discount

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Here's an appetite
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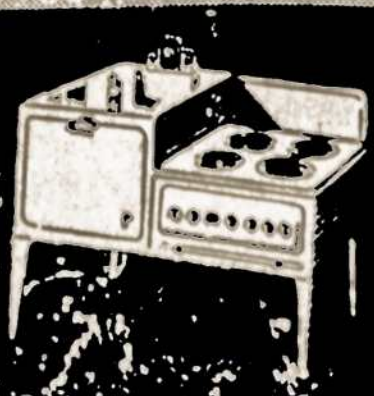
Like any healthy youngster, this young fellow will be home by and by with an appetite that will be easy to satisfy—with plenty of good, well-cooked food.

Electric cookery helps keep good food good. Its fast, even heat seals in the natural juices of meats, preserves the healthful vitamins and mineral salts of both meats and vegetables, and makes tastier meals for the whole family.

Plan now to enjoy modern electric cookery this year and for the years to come.

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BANISH DRUDGERY FOREVER WITH ELECTRICITY



So many new models are
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THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, February 16, 1934

Price Five Cents

One Man Killed Three Injured

In Auto Accident
Near Bernardston

Car Goes Over Two
Embankments

A Ford V-8 Roadster took a wild plunge down two embankments about a mile north of the Bernardston Inn Sunday night resulting in the death of John Morley, 56, of 256 South Street Brattleboro and the serious injury of his three companions, Eugene Jarvis, 21, John Anderson and Joseph Blair, 17, all of Brattleboro. The three were taken to the Franklin County Hospital at Greenfield, two with fractured skulls, one with a broken collar bone and all with possible internal injuries. When the car stopped it was 260 feet from where it left the highway. Morley was dead when with the others he was taken to the hospital. The men were found by a Keene, N. H. man who was following and who saw their car shoot through a snow bank off the road. The Franklin County Hospital Ambulance was summoned by telephone. The three injured men were cared for by Drs. Barnard and Moran. Mr. Morley was an employee of the Ft. Dummer Mills. He never married and so far as is known his only relative is a brother in Rhode Island.

Allison Holmes Peabody

Mr. Allison Holmes Peabody, a former resident of Danvers and Wenham, passed away at his late home in Northfield Farms February 10, at the age of 76 years. He was born in Hamilton, Mass., July 29, 1857 and lived in Topsfield, Danvers, and Wenham all his life until about five years ago when he moved to Northfield to be near his daughter, Mrs. Bertha D. Leach. He was a market gardener for years, with a route in Salem, where for 40 years he had a stand in the old outdoor market. His health had not been good for the past four years but only for the last three months was he confined to his bed. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Leach, of Northfield, he leaves several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at his late home in Northfield on Monday, February 12, at 2 P. M. with the Rev. Stanley Carne, pastor of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring at Wenham.

Wm. F. Hoehn Honored

Mr. William F. Hoehn, Chairman of the Northfield N. R. A. Committee and Chairman of the Northfield Compliance Board has received a certificate of appreciation as an outstanding N. R. A. worker. It is signed by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and countersigned by Edward A. Filene, Chairman of the State Recovery Board. It is one of a number of certificates distributed to county chairmen and the chairmen of local recovery boards and compliance boards, and a few others who are thus recognized as having rendered distinguished voluntary services in connection with the N. R. A.

Northfield Farms

Mr. Homer Browning who has been ill with bronchitis is able to be out again. Miss Phoebe Boothby of Kennebunk, Maine is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker. Miss Margaret Donahue of Holyoke visited her brother and family D. C. Donahue Saturday. Mrs. Charles Gilbert is substituting for Miss Bready at the Pine Street School in East Northfield. Friends of Mr. J. L. Hammond will be pleased to hear he is much better and grows stronger every day. The new books selected by the Book Committee and Librarian will be in the Library this Saturday. Pupils going to school at the Center and High School were home Monday on account of the frozen water main. The children having perfect attendance for a period of twenty weeks at No. 4 are: June Cota, Ethel Tenney, Irving Scott and William Stratton. Mrs. Charles Parker had the misfortune to fall on the ice near her home and broke her left wrist. Mr. George Field has moved into the Glazier place. Russell Hale had the misfortune to break his right arm by accident while working on the road project in Northfield Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Northfield Hospital where it was set and cared for by Dr. Hubbard. Edward Tenney went to work Monday for Charles Tenney and is boarding with his brother Colon Tenney. The Directors of the Northampton Production Credit Association in Franklin County which is a branch of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, are: Harry Wells of Brattleboro and Charles S. Tenney of this place. Mr. Tenney wishes anyone interested to know he will soon have blanks to fill out. This is for the purchasing of seed stock and fertilizer in fact everything but real estate.

Sea Scouts Installed Scout Work Shown

Troop 9 Meets In
Library Hall

A meeting of the Boy Scouts of more than ordinary interest was held in Dickinson Library Hall Tuesday night. The boys, under the leadership of Scout Master Lewis Wood, were all there, but for some reason the meeting, to which the public was invited, had a small attendance of townspeople. This was disappointing since Troop 9 had done a lot of work in preparation including a temporary ship deck decorated and prepared for the installation service of seven of the older boys as Sea Scouts. The Executive Secretary of the Scout Troops of the Franklin-Hampshire district, Mr. Albert Norton of Northampton, was present and spoke to the troop. Scoutmaster Wood, Dr. A. H. Wright and Lester I. Polhemus also spoke to the boys in praise and encouragement of their work. There was an excellent display of Scout work in which the boys may justly take pride. Troop 9 has a membership of 34 high grade boys who are most loyal to their Scoutmaster Lewis Wood and to the principles of their organization.

BEULAH UPHAM MARRIES

Assistant Clerk of Court Becomes
Bride of Burt P. Clifford

Greenfield, Feb. 12—Miss Beulah G. Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erving W. Upham of Winchester, N. H., and Burt P. Clifford of this town, son of Mrs. Emma Clifford of Springfield, were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conable, of 399 Federal Street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. George K. Carter of the First Congregational church performed the double service. The couple was attended by Ervix M. Upham of Meriden, Ct., brother of the bride, and Mrs. Helen Dobbs of Belchertown, sister of the groom. The bride wore white silk and carried yellow roses, while her attendant was gowned in pink lace and carried red roses. The groom attended the Belchertown public schools and is a clerk at the local postoffice. The bride is a graduate of Greenfield High School, has been employed at the Franklin County courthouse for 13 years, and is Assistant Clerk of Franklin Superior Court. The ceremony was followed by a reception attended by guests from Belchertown, Springfield, Winchester, N. H., Amherst and other places. After a wedding trip the couple will live on the Leyden Road.

Mount Hermon Notes

Mr. W. N. Danner, general secretary of the American Mission for Lepers, addressed the student body at the Friday chapel service in Camp Hall with pictures illustrating the cures now used for leprosy. Miss Evelyn Dill leaves today for a two weeks cruise to South America, returning to Mount Hermon in the early part of March. Paul Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry, was this week elected treasurer of the Junior Class.

The following men were elected presidents of the four classes at Mount Hermon this week: E. P. Thompson, Senior; E. G. Nixon, Junior; W. E. Ladd, Sophomore; T. B. Howard, Freshman. Saturday evening The Players of Mount Hermon School will present in Camp Hall the three-act comedy, "Three Live Ghosts." It will be under the direction of Thomas Donovan, director of the group and Robert Van B. Bredick, the technical director. This is the second play which The Players have offered this year, having produced "The Second Shepherd's Play," the medieval farce, at Christmas time. The cast for "Three Live Ghosts" includes Barton Christopher, West Englewood, N. J.; Lawrence C. Day, Troy, N. Y.; Graham F. Cross, Waterbury, Conn.; Albert H. Gladding, Worcester, Mass.; Louis B. Hall, Swarthmore, Penn.; William M. Force, Boonton, N. J.; William H. Hare, Clarkburg, W. Va.; James F. MacCausland, Hollywood, Cal.; Hiram S. Merseman, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Ralph H. Perry, Ira, Vt.; John W. See, Chatham, N. J. Saturday the sophomore class of Mount Hermon will be hosts to their sister class from the Seminary. The program for the evening includes dinner at West Hall, a dance at the gymnasium, and the performance of "Three Live Ghosts." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Platt, the class teachers, are in charge of the plans assisted by the class honoraries, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bayley and Mr. and Mrs. Axel B. Forslund, and Miss Kay Rogers, sophomore class teacher at the Seminary.

Ant husbands, a nature note explains, die on the day they are married. And oh, how true it must be for Mr. Ant never to know a single moment of disillusionment! "You seem idle," says the wife. "The boss likes to see the idle." "Huh!" "This is the complaint department."

State Fire Inspector Coming Next Tuesday

Will Speak At The
Brotherhood Supper

The February Supper of the Brotherhood will be held in the vestry of the North Church at 6:30 next Tuesday evening, February 20. It will be followed by the speaker of the evening, Chief State Fire Inspector, George O. Mansfield, who comes through the courtesy of the State Department of Public Health. He will have an interesting story to tell of his work as Inspector, and he will illustrate his address with pictures thrown upon a screen. It is hoped that every member will take advantage of this unusual privilege.

South Vernon

The services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday and during the week are as follows: 10:45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray. 12:15 Church School. 7 P. M. Song service, followed by a sermon. 7:30 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 22, mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, spoke on the subject, "The Saints and their Glorified Home." The quartet sang a beautiful selection, "There is a land mine eye hath seen." Mr. Gray's evening text was, "The Transmitter of Light." Frank Johnson is ill and under the care of Dr. Grace Burnett of Brattleboro.

The thermometer at South Vernon registered 42 deg. below zero on last Friday morning. The Humming Bird Club will hold a food sale at Buffum's store at South Vernon on Saturday at 2 P. M. Feb. 17. It is hoped it will be well patronized. The audience greatly enjoyed the several songs sung by Prof. Irving J. Lawrence. Community singing of the old songs was very much enjoyed by all, led by Prof. Lawrence. At the close of the entertainment it was turned into a genuine surprise party in honor of the birthday of Robert Bruce, on the day following Wednesday, Feb. 7. He was presented with a lovely basket of candy. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served. An audience of about 25 were present.

"Grandma" Dockham, and Mrs. W. M. Stone are improving slowly. Friends are hoping for their recovery and their many friends will be glad to welcome them both back again at church, for they are much missed.

Mr. Kate has been caring for Mrs. W. M. Stone, for the past several weeks. She has returned to her home in Grafton, Vt. Mrs. Stone has improved in health, under the excellent care of Miss Prouty, who is planning to take a nurse's training course soon.

The Pond P. T. A. held a whist card party and dance at the Vernon Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. There were 14 tables. Ladies first prize, was won by Miss Ethel Blodgett. Gent's 1st prize, Dwight Johnson. Consolation prize, Mrs. Guy Smith. Dancing followed. Music was furnished by Miss Pauline Streeter on the piano, and her brother, Milton Fairman, on the harmonica. Hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Baker, Miss Ruth Seward, and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served in abundance. The proceeds of this party is for the benefit of the Pond P. T. A.

A fine social and enjoyable entertainment was held at the South schoolhouse, on Tuesday evening Feb. 6, by the South Vernon P. T. A. A business meeting was held and the Social Committee was elected for the months of March and April. E. W. Dunklee, Victor Vaughan and Miss Elizabeth Stearns were elected for March and Mrs. Nelson Pratt and Miss Mary Cowles and Mrs. Beezie Dunklee for April. Humorous readings were given by 10 people. Stories were told by W. N. Dunklee, E. W. Dunklee, and R. E. Bruce. Several duets were played by Victor Vaughan and Robert Bruce on the cornet and trumpet. Two harmonica solos were played by Walter Bruce. A vocal solo, "Ain't We Crazy," was sung by Mrs. Mildred Dunklee.

Friends received word that Enoch Ainsworth, a former resident of Vernon, Vt., and a frequent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion (Ainsworth) Johnson (Mrs. Erwin) formerly of South Vernon, passed away at the home of his son, Archie Ainsworth, in Guilford, Vt. last Friday night at the age of 71 years. He had a shock several months ago, leaving him in ill health since then. He was a former member of the Union Church at Vernon, and he also held other prominent offices in the church and Sunday school. The funeral was held at the Adventist Church in Brattleboro last Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Geo. A. Gray, pastor of the A. C. Church at South Vernon officiating. A. A. Dunklee, E. W. Dunklee, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter, Miss Nina Gray assisted into the casket. The body was sent into Kinder's vault at Northfield, Mass. Burial will be in the Spring. After the funeral the beautiful flowers were distributed among the sick.

Buttinsky Barn Burns

House Damaged
Live Stock Lost And
Farm Tools Burned

Looking through a window Saturday evening a member of Joseph Buttinsky's family saw an unusual reflection of light upon the snow. In seeking the cause it was soon discovered that the barn was on fire and in a short time it was entirely burned. Four cows, two pigs and 40 chickens were burned with it, besides a quantity of tools and farm equipment. The origin of the fire is unknown. It soon spread to the house which was badly damaged before the Northfield Fire Department put out the flames. A hose was run from a near-by brook and in an hour the fire was under control. The entire loss is estimated at \$2500. The property was insured. The Buttinsky family went to the home of William Lematowicz where they will remain until their house is repaired.

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Break In Main
On Warwick Ave

About 7 o'clock Sunday evening telephone calls and other sources of information made it known that our water main had broken and the water would be shut off until it was repaired. Ample time was given for a reserve supply and pots and pans, bottles and bath tubs were soon filled. Then for 26 hours the faucets were dry. The break occurred in a by pass from the main to a hydrant on the corner of Warwick Avenue and East Street. Four feet down this severe cold had up heaved the hydrant, breaking the pipe from the main. The water company was quickly on the job and had workmen digging the frozen soil through the night and the following day. A valve was put in the by pass in order that the people might have water as quickly as possible. The hydrant will be replaced as soon as the weather permits. The prompt action of the water company is appreciated by every one. A full supply of water was restored at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Personals

Mrs. Tom Parker, who has been ill for several days, is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. F. W. Freeman, who is spending the winter in Glendale, California with her son, George Freeman and his wife, writes that she is in excellent health. She was in Glendale at the time of the flood and only block or two away from the water.

Recently she took a trip to San Diego and back to Glendale through the desert.

Mrs. E. F. Howard and sister, Mrs. Bachelor of Wallingford, Vermont, have taken an apartment in Hartford where John Howard has a position with the Fox Co. and his sister Elizabeth is teaching in the public schools.

Charles E. Williams has been drawn for service on the grand jury and Murray Hammond for the traverse jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody who are spending the winter in Daytona, Florida, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. William J. McRoberts in New Smyrna, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, after stopping at several places in Florida, have located at Orlando for the rest of the winter.

Mr. William Hartman and son Robert of Brookline were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs on Winchester Road. The Hartmans have occupied Adahai Cottage in Pine Grove for a good many summers.

Mrs. Fred White, who has been quite ill at the Northfield Hospital since the birth of her son on Jan. 3 is improving.

Miss Dorothy Newton Whitney left the Northfield Hospital Saturday and is regaining her strength at her home on Winchester Road.

Mr. John Freil of New York City, Secretary to the President of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, spent the week-end with Mr. Charles E. Williams and daughter Barbara. Mr. Freil will sail on the S. S. Rex for Switzerland, in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. John P. Richardson, formerly of Northfield, and mother of the talented musician Miss Viva Richardson of Mt. Holyoke College is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Barnum in New Haven, Conn.

Another child has been added to the roll of the Free Kindergarten in charge of Miss Barbara Williams, making a total enrollment of 15.

No. 3 School Report

Half-year report of No. 3 School: Not Absent or Tardy: June Browning, Priscilla Williams, Joan Hill, John Witalis. Not Absent: Dominick Duda, Sophie Duda, Carlotta Moon, Edmund Witalis. Not Tardy: Elizabeth Browning, Frederick Clough, Mildred Clough, Mariel Dwyer, Gladys Edger, Lillian Edger, Charles Neff, Edwin Fisher, Francis Fisher, Olive Fisher, Stanley Mankowsky, Evelyn Russell, Lawrence Whitney, Arlene Williams, Harold Williams.

Two Dairy Meetings Are Called

By Franklin County
Extension Service

The Franklin County Extension Service co-operating with the Franklin County Herd Improvement Association will hold a dairy meeting at the Grange Hall, Shelburne Center Friday, February 16 at 11 A. M. Prof. W. C. Harrington will speak on "Remodelling Dairy Barns" and in the afternoon Prof. R. W. Donaldson will speak on "Improved Pasture and Roughage for the Dairy Herd." The second meeting will be held on February 23. Prof. Fawcett will speak on "Culling and Emergency Feeding" and on "Mamitis" and a simple test for its diagnosis. Prof. F. H. Branch will speak on the "Agricultural Situation and Adjustments." Everyone is invited to these meetings. The ladies of the Shelburne Grange will furnish lunches at a nominal cost.

Church Services And Announcements

At the South Church the Church School will meet at 9:45. Morning Worship at 10:45 when the Minister, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner will begin a series of Lenten studies the first subject being, "Why Study the life of Jesus again?" This will be followed on successive Sundays by certain challenges of Jesus.

At the North Church the Church School will meet at 9:45. Preaching services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Stanley Carne, at 11:00. The choir under the direction of Prof. Lawrence will sing, "The way, not mine, O Lord," by Holton and "Lord, for tomorrow and its need" by Stebbins. The sermon topic will be "Waiting for God." Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening service with sermon by the pastor, a solo by Miss Dorothy Pearson, a duet by Miss Pearson and Mr. Carne, and a solo by Prof. Lawrence. Meeting at 2:30 Tuesday in the Barber District. Mrs. Smith's Bible Class at 3:00 on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker. Prayer Service Thursday evening at 7:30 followed by choir rehearsal.

At St. Patrick's Church, Rev. P. E. Carey, Pastor, the morning service will be at 10:30.

At Mt. Hermon Chapel, 10:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. the preacher will be President, George Cutten of Colgate University.

At Sage Chapel Rev. H. B. Ingalls, at the morning service, and at the Vesper Service Miss Dorothy Fosdick with members of the Smith College Christian Association.

Seminary News Notes

There will be various valentine parties in the dormitories Saturday evening. Marquand is giving a formal dance. Weston and Hillside are planning sleighrides. Emily Hall, Mary Lou Tully, and Gene White, members of the Worship Department of the Seminary church took charge of the daily chapel service on Wednesday morning. The service was an observance of the beginning and interpretation of the Lenten season.

Dr. George Stewart was the speaker at both services in Russell Sage Chapel last Sunday. His morning talk was on the text "Lord, this I might receive my sight." In the evening he spoke on Abraham Lincoln. The speaker for next Sunday morning will be Mr. H. B. Ingalls, chaplain of the Northfield Seminary church.

Mr. William M. Danner was the speaker at chapel service on Friday in Silverthorne Hall. He spoke on leprosy and what is being done for lepers today.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 17, the Sophomore class of the Seminary will be the guests of the Mt. Hermon boys. After dinner in West Hall the couples will enjoy dancing in the gymnasium which will be followed by the presentation "Three Live Ghosts" by the Mt. Hermon Players.

The Art Department of the Seminary announces an exhibit of "Fine Arts at Low Prices" to be held from February 17 until March 3 in the Home Economics Building. Some of the articles on exhibition will be inexpensive block prints, lithographs, textiles, and Indian wares. The public is invited to the exhibit at these hours: Saturday 2:00-5:00; Sunday 12:00-1:00, and 2:30-4:30; Monday 10:00-12:00, and from Tuesday to Friday 4:00-5:30. Ernest L. Mehanoff, Professor of Music and Organist in the College Chapel at Saint Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. was the soloist at last Sunday's Hour of Music at Sage Chapel. The program was as follows: Concert Overture B minor James H. Rogers Benediction—Marriage Mass Dubois Fantasia Rubeck Pastoral—Le Prologue de Jese MacFarlane Spring Song Traditional March Fanfare Gullmant Chant Seraphique Gullmant Song of the Basket Weaver Russell Gavotte Marsh Festival Teccata Fletcher

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Inter-Collegiate Student Body

Now At The
Northfield Hotel

The mid-winter conference of college students throughout New England begins today at the Northfield Hotel and will continue until Sunday afternoon. Last year 150 students attended a similar conference here. The present conference numbers 170. A number of well known speakers will address the various sessions. Among them are Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, President of Hartford Theological Seminary, Dr. George Stewart, Stamford Conn., Dr. Luther Tucker, Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Brewster Bingham, Union Theological Seminary, Mr. George Thomas of Dartmouth College Faculty and Prof. Clarence P. Shedd of the Faculty of Yale University.

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As To C. W. A. Hours

In answer to an inquiry sent by Mr. S. E. Walker to Mr. Dwight R. Winter, Executive Director of the C. W. A. Mr. Winter writes as follows: "The State Civil Works Administration is without authority to change hour standard of the Civil Works program. These hours are regulated by officials at Washington. It is hoped however that restrictions may be removed if the new program is continued after February 15th."

"The umbrella I bought from you is not much good." "How is that, sir?" "I left it in a restaurant yesterday and it was still there today."

"Those rock cakes we had at Mrs. Jones's were as hard as iron."

"I know. I suppose that's why she said 'Take your pick' when she handed them round."

Sign on a store in Forty-second street, New York: "Step in here out of the Depression."

This suggests a cute sign for the window of a drink shop: "Come in out of the Dry."

Dickinson Library Gets Bald Eagle

Mounted By
Luman R. Nelson

Who Presents Cabinet
Containing It

Dickinson Library received last week the Bald Eagle which was taken in West Northfield near the Connecticut river July 13, 1933, by Ralph H. Holton. By consent of the State Game Warden it was allowed to become the property of the Library and the Trustees secured Mr. Luman R. Nelson of Winchester, N. H. to mount it. Mr. Nelson is a taxidermist of rare skill and has been interested in his art for practically a life time. In the Museum at Mount Hermon the L. R. Nelson collection of birds is one of the best. Here are hundreds of birds large and small beautifully mounted, many of them in their natural surroundings and all of them testifying to his excellent handiwork. Dickinson Library is fortunate in having had such an expert prepare and mount the Bald Eagle. With it he presented to the Library, the glass case in which it is perched. It is a handsome bird. Before mounting it weighed eleven pounds, and had a wing spread of seven and a half feet. It is a fine specimen of the Bald Eagle which have become very rare in this part of New England. The breeding places are usually in forested lands near the sea or large bodies of water. The nests are built of sticks near the top of tall trees, and are used year after year. There is evidence that a few years ago there was a Bald Eagle's nest on Mt. Tom. Whether the eagle taken by Mr. Holton had a nest in this vicinity is not known. It seems to have lived a solitary life and for a number of years it was frequently seen near here.

The Bald Eagle is the Bird of America and to look upon one is to feel the stirrings of patriotism. It is possible to tame a Bald Eagle if taken young. "Old Abe" is the outstanding one—tame to a degree, but subject to fits of rebellion and anger. Bald Eagles are with but few exceptions harmless. Their favorite food is fish, dead or alive. Usually they prefer to let other birds catch the fish for them and many an Osprey has had its work in vain and its meal taken from him by a Bald Eagle. Usually slow it is capable of great speed. A noble bird to look upon yet, it has many of the tastes and traits of a scavenger. But we forget these in the presence of so fine a specimen as we now have in Dickinson Library. Mr. Nelson has done a fine piece of work, and his skill and generosity are deeply appreciated.

Locals

Frozen water pipes in the High School building gave the teachers and pupils a vacation Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Parent - Teachers' Union met at the home of Mrs. Frank Montague Monday evening and heard a good address on "Milk and Milk-borne Epidemics" by Dr. Walter Lee of the Western Mass. District of the State Board of Health. Dr. Lee emphasized the need of pasteurization and advocated the tubercular test for school children.

The American Legion and Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Birnam Road Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. After a business meeting of the Auxiliary all joined in playing cards. Miss Marion Holton won the high score prize and Sidney Given was honored with the "booby" prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, completing an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Fortnightly Club met last Friday in Library Hall with a good attendance considering the cold weather. Miss Julia D. S. Snow of Greenfield an expert in the valuation of old China, glass and furniture and a contributor to magazines dealing with the subject, gave an illuminating address on "Factors Determining the Value of Antiques."

The comedy "A Pair of Sixes" is being rehearsed under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club and will be given in the Town Hall early in March. Twelve of Northfield's Famous Players will be in the cast and we confidently anticipate an event of unusual importance.

The Berean Chorus of the Congregational Church will give a supper and social evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lassalle on Glenwood Ave., Friday evening, Feb. 23. The husbands and "boy friends" of the ladies are invited. Supper at 6:30.

Twenty-four members of the Congregational Church Choir attended a social tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pitt Tuesday evening. It was a most pleasant affair. After games and refreshments all went for a sleigh ride.

Mrs. Charles Kohl and her daughter Betty are both ill at their home on Parker St.

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EDITORIAL

Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts, and their Scoutmaster Lewis Wood, are entering heartily into the work of replenishing the Community Welfare room in the Town Hall with clothing and other articles for emergency use, as requested by President Roosevelt in his address to the Scouts by radio last Saturday. Troop 9 heard the address in Music Hall, Northfield Seminary, and forthwith got busy—through their efforts and with the co-operation of our Welfare Committee, Louis Webber Chairman, the immediate needs of the Butinsky family, whose house and barn burned Saturday night, were supplied. It is just such prompt and efficient work as this that proves the importance of Community Welfare and Boy Scout activities. We should all make a note of it, and bear in mind that whatever articles of use we can spare will be called for if Mr. Webber or Mr. Wood is notified, or better still we can leave them at the Town Hall, knowing that sooner or later they will be of real service to some one.

G. O. P. Conference Set For March 3rd

The honor of presiding over the unofficial Republican state convention March 3 at Faneuil Hall under the direction of the Republican Club of Massachusetts will be shared by seven members of the organization.

Invitations to preside over the all-day conference have been extended by Maj. Judson Hannigan, president of the club, to Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly; Asst. Atty-Gen. Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline; Telephone LeBoeuf of Webster, former Atty-Gen. Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Mayor James P. Boland of Northampton, Judge Felix Forte of Somerville, and Roland S. G. Frodigh of Worcester.

With the co-operation of the state committee the club expects to have in excess of 800 delegates at the conference, the purpose of which is to stimulate discussion of the measures and issues that are expected to be submitted to the pre-primary convention delegates for inclusion in the party platform for the approaching selection campaign.

All Republican office holders in the state have been invited to submit to the conference suggestions for policies and suggested planks.

The Story of Northfield (By Henry H. Franklin)

Peaceful Years, 1726-1744

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Whether By Bullet or Ballot

Whether war is raging or all is peaceful, life in a frontier village goes struggling on. Years of peace bring prosperity and progress. When all is calm the settlers go about their ordinary tasks of livelihood unmindful of anything but the present and the immediate future. Suddenly the war breaks out. The settlers must still pursue their daily tasks even though they be apprehensive of great danger. Forward progress slows down but life in its familiar aspects goes on. Just as suddenly as it began the war ends. The ban is lifted and the past is forgotten for the present and the immediate future.

Thus goes the cycle and so it went at Northfield. No sooner had the treaty been signed which brought to a close Father Ralle's War, than the villagers promptly laid aside all things of a military nature. To them it had been just another war, now the time must be taken for the last time must be regained. In the fall of 1726 all military forces at Northfield were disbanded and in place of the large body at Fort Dummer, Captain Joseph Kellogg was ordered to recruit a small company for garrison duty.

As soon as hostilities had passed, the Indians, like the

whites, promptly forgot the past and became as friendly as ever. They came to the villages to trade with and work for the settlers. Because some unscrupulous white brothers were in the habit of making the Indians drunk so that their furs might be purchased for a small matter, it became necessary to establish a regularly controlled trading post. Because Captain Kellogg had learned the procedure used by the French during his captivity in Canada, he was appointed truck-master in charge of the truck-house established at Fort Dummer. So the fort became for a time not a base of military operations but a scene of peaceful activity where the two races mingled in perfect harmony. Both good and bad effects were to spring from this association as we shall later perceive.

Ministers and Medicine

It had become customary during the stress of the conflict for the men to attend church fully armed. Now after the war had subsided the inhabitants were still called to Sabbath meeting by the beating of the drum or the hanging out of a flag. Although the males no longer carried guns some of them still went to church armed—with dissonance against some of the doctrines put forth by Reverend Mr. Doolittle. For many years the minister had served the town well and satisfactorily. The pastorate had been a prosperous one and, as he had reason to believe, a popular one. In deference to his good services he had been granted much land and a comfortable salary. It had seemed as if all the people held him in respect and confidence. But during the war Mr. Doolittle's practice of medicine had greatly increased so that it now took as much if not more of his time than did the ministry. This evoked jealousy among some of his parishioners. Gradually growing as time went on, the smoldering grievances first burst forth in 1738. Not only was Mr. Doolittle's surgical practice scored but many of his other pursuits, including at last even his doctrines, came under the glare of criticism. Now ordinarily such seemingly petty troubles would not come within the scope of our story but since at this time the minister was supposed to be the most important and esteemed man of the community, the affair must be mentioned. When, in early New England, an orthodox minister was attacked as a non-fundamentalist it was not a soon-to-be-forgotten occasion. And in the little village of Northfield it was for several years a topic of all consuming interest and speculation. Fortunately for the preacher only a minority of the inhabitants were aligned against him. This group voiced the essential elements of their whispering campaign in an open letter to the pastor and finally laid the matter before the Hampshire Association of orthodox ministers. No definite action was ever taken but the situation continued disagreeable for five years or so until then the town had much more important worries to which to devote its attention. There the affair was dropped. Mr. Doolittle still retained his pastorate nor is there any record to show that his lucrative practice of medicine in the least suffered.

The Ever Shifting Lands

Probably the most important matters historically that transpired during the interval of peace (1726-1744) were those pertaining to the distribution of land. For the first time in 1727 a Province tax was assessed on the Town of Northfield. Upon the money thus derived from taxation the General Court issued Bills of Credit to the various towns of the Commonwealth pro rata to the territory assessed.

Up to this time there was a large amount of land within the confines of the township which was called "common land." As it was now deemed expedient to distribute this among the people, a meeting was called to determine the most equitable division. The method adopted was called the distribution by "choicelots." The amount of land allotted to each inhabitant was based upon the present valuation of his property and each person who paid a poll tax was entitled to 10 acres. Lots were drawn by all the eligibles after which the holder of lot number one could select half his desired land anywhere he chose on the commons. After the list had been gone through once and each had half his land, the process was repeated but the list of choice was this time reversed so as to justify those who had had last choice the first time.

This distribution of choice lots disposed of only a part of the existing common lands. So, from time to time, subsequent divisions were made until only a small amount of "sequestered land" remained in common possession. The so called "sequestered land" was that previously set aside for the ministry and school.

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quarrel, more or less diplomatically waged, the present line was agreed upon. This of course reduced the size of the Town of Northfield but the important effect at this time was the feeling around between the two provinces which was to have serious effects at the re-opening of French and Indian hostilities.

A New Schoolhouse
During the period under consideration the town was making rapid strides in all directions. The population was constantly on the increase and along with that was a large addition to the number of supplementary industries and institutions. In 1736 the town was reorganized by the legislature for not having provided a school for the proper enlightenment of the children. This situation was rem-

edied the following year by the erection of a one-room schoolhouse with funds obtained from the sale of sequestered land together with some Province Bills of Credit. Seth Field was engaged as the first schoolmaster.

As the population increased, from about 200 to around 350, the residential area of the village naturally expanded. Little settlements sprung up on the West side of the river as well as to the North and East of the present Main Street. All along up the River towns were being established. The whole period was one of growth, expansion, preparation. Preparedness not, as the engineers hoped, for more years of peaceful progress, but, as it came to pass, for the most disheartening series of wars yet encountered.



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Today dedicated to Cupid, St. Valentine's Day, is the signal for jollification among the young people, when food in gay colors, preferably red, is the order of the day. Here are some recipes for dishes which will add a gala touch to the table.

Midwinter Melange

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin; 1 pint warm water; 1 cup cherry juice; 1 cup warm water; 1 banana, sliced. Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Turn into shallow pan and chill until firm. Arrange 5 grapefruit sections in each shallow glass. Split sections if large. Cut gelatin in cubes and pile lightly in glasses. Garnish with banana slices. Serves 6.

Plums Grenadier

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin; 1 cup warm water; 1 cup juice from plums; 1 cup stewed fresh or canned blue plums. Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add plum juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in plums. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Serves 6.

Cherry Red Pudding

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin; 1 cup warm water; 1 cup cherry juice; 1 cup canned white cherries, seeded and halved; 1 banana; 1/4 cup walnut meats, broken. Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add fruit juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cherries. Turn into shallow pan. Slice banana over top of gelatin and sprinkle with nuts, pressing them gently below surface. Chill until firm. Cut in squares. Serves 6.

Cardinal Salad

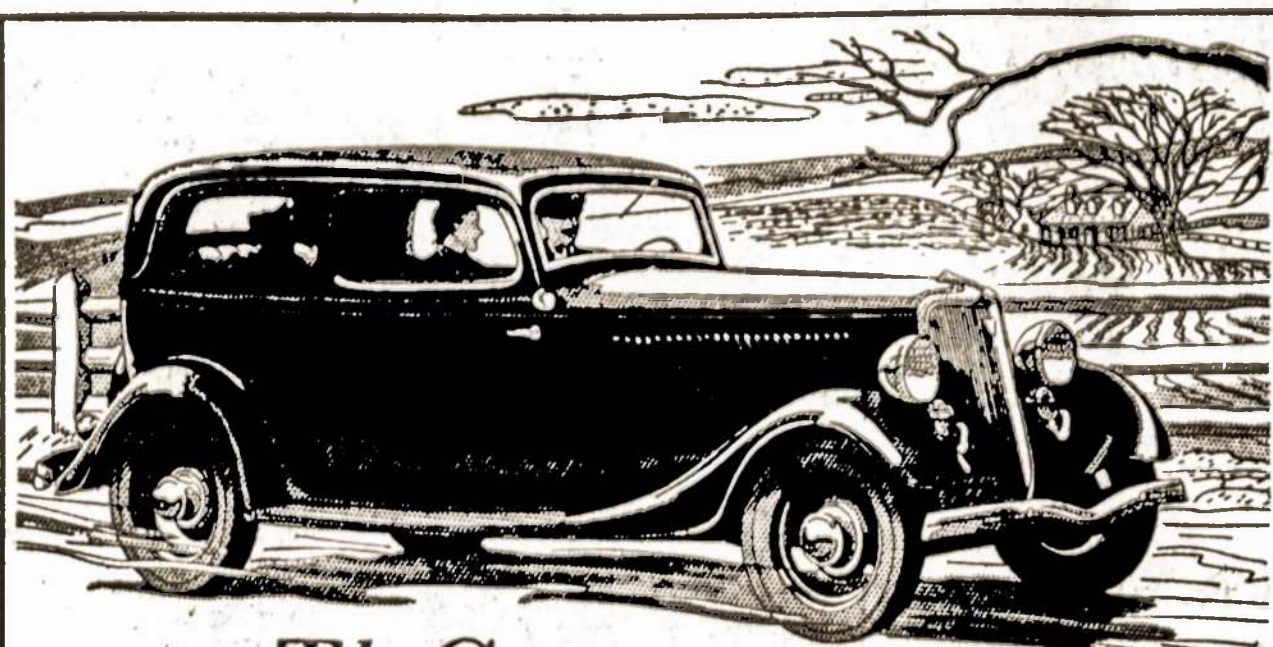
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 cup warm water; 1/4 cup best oil; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons scraped onion; 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish; 1/2 cup celery, diced; 1 cup cooked beets, diced. Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add beet juice, vinegar, salt, onion, and horseradish. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in celery and beets. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Crimson Crystal Dessert

1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin; 1 1/2 cups warm water; 1/4 cup maraschino cherry juice; 1/2 cup lemon; 12 maraschino cherries, quartered. Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add fruit juices. Turn into shallow pan. Fill into sherbet glasses with cherries. Serves 6.

Coconut Cream Filling

3/4 cup flour; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1 egg yolk; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup coconut, chopped. Combine flour, sugar, and salt. Add milk and egg yolk, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler, and pour small amount of mixture over egg yolk. Return to double boiler, and cook 15 minutes longer. Add vanilla and coconut. Cool, and spread between layers of cake. Makes enough filling for three 8-inch loaves.



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At 8.30 we start cleaning up the ship. It is Sunday but the work must be done. The Admiral is coming aboard at noon.

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I get cleaned up for a short trip ashore—my first shore leave on the Expedition. Commodore Gertsen tells me to return by 10 p. m. That is okay with me. I am still almost dead from lack of sleep, and I know I have terrific work to do from now on, working on our four airplanes, learning their details, helping to get them in perfect condition for future perilous flights, learning my job as fuel engineer for them and the rest of our amazing automotive equipment.

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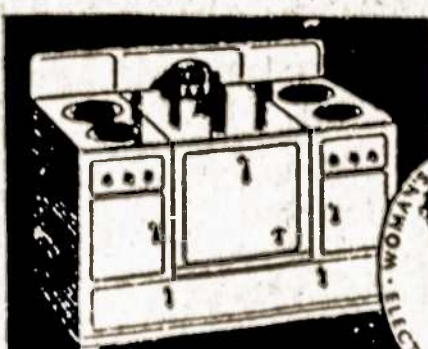
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